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METHODS AND KITS FOR  
APPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH  
FLAVIVIRUS**

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Name: Dorothy L. ChambersRESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 21, 2005. In the Election/Restriction requirement, the examiner requires a restriction under 35 USC § 121 between Groups I to XXVI. Applicants elect Group X, claims 29-44 (corresponding to original claims 28-43), drawn to a method for controlling entry of a flavivirus into a cell using a sequence substantially homologous to SEQ ID 21, a pharmaceutical composition, a method for inducing immunity, and a vaccine classified in class 930, subclass 10 to be examined.

The remaining claims are withdrawn, without prejudice and maintaining all divisional rights. Remarks begin on page 12. Should matters remain which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned agent.

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A complete listing of the claims follows. Kindly withdraw claims 1-21, 22-28 (corresponding to original claims 21-27), and 46-52 (corresponding to original claims 45-51), without prejudice. The claims corresponding to elected Group X are hereby reintroduced as claims 52-70 to correct the misnumbering in the original application. Kindly cancel claims 29-45 (corresponding to original claims 28-44) corresponding to Group X without prejudice. In some cases, new claims drawn to previously disclosed subjected matter have been introduced to maintain the originally intended scope of the elected subject matter.